GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:568
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
PROPOSAL FROM KARNATAKA FOR MALARIA AND LEPROSY
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has urged the Centre to release Rs. 5.00 lakhs worth of material as its share for urban malaria eradication programme and Rs. 62.00 lakhs for national leprosy control programme;

(b) if so, whether the budget allotment for the year 2000-2001 has already been made but the funds to the State has not yet been released;

(c) if so, the main reasons for the delay; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Malaria (Urban): Under National Anti Malaria Programme (Urban), an allocation of Rs.81.86 lakhs for providing assistance in kind to Karnataka during the year 2000-01 has been made. These allocations are meant for supply of larvicides and other materials under the Programme to Karnataka as per approved norms. The process of procurement of these items has been initiated. Leprosy: Under National Leprosy Control Pogramme, an allocation of Rs.199.75 lakhs in cash and kind has been made during 2000-01 for Karnataka. Out of the said allocation, cash assistance amounting to Rs.31.75 lakhs has already been released to the State.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.